
Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Rainy - 2007/12/16 11:52

Build 53 can be downloaded from here:

Windows: Rainlendar-2.2.b53.zip

Linux TAR: Rainlendar-2.2.b53.tar.bz2

Linux DEB: rainlendar2-pro_2.2.b53-1_i386.deb

This is the RC1 for version 2.3. If there are no major errors the next build will be the final release.

This is beta version! It has not been tested.

- o Events and tasks are printed in the same order as they are in the Manager.
- o It's now possible to move google calendar events to other calendars.
- o Old skins do not list non-existing windows anymore.
- o Fixed standard tooltips in Windows.
- o Changing month from the menu now sets they year correctly.
- o Public and private status is saved to Google Calendar.

Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Sweetthd3ViL - 2007/12/16 14:41

Many thanks for your work. :P

However, I just install the lastest version on Gutsy Gibbon (Ubnuntu) it does work very weel, but the Chromophore skin as a little issue; Rainlendar doesn't move from the middle on my main screen.

I use a dual screen on a Nvidia card, if i use the default skin Rainlendar can be place anywhere on both screen, and as soon as change it for the better looking one Chromophore it come back right away on the middle top of the main screen.

It's not a big issue, but it would be nice to have a solution.

Looking forward for your reply ;)

Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by okh - 2007/12/17 13:08

I get a logged Warning, which I haven't noticed before (which of course does not mean it wasn't there - not really in the habit of reading the log). Could be a skin issue (and my own mess, I suppose).

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18:05:03: okh-add: Read 3 VEVENTs and 0 VTODOs from file "D:\cal\okh-add.ics"
18:05:03: okh-cal: Read 164 VEVENTs and 17 VTODOs from file "D:\cal\okh-cal.ics"
18:05:03: okh-hols: Read 218 VEVENTs and 0 VTODOs from file "D:\cal\okh-hols.ics"
18:05:04: okh-birthday: Read 74 VEVENTs and 0 VTODOs from file "D:\cal\okh-birthday.ics"
18:05:04: okh-lunar: Read 100 VEVENTs and 0 VTODOs from file "D:\cal\okh-lunar.ics"
18:05:04: okh-hols-ex: Read 123 VEVENTs and 0 VTODOs from file "D:\cal\okh-hols-ex.ics"
18:05:04: bv-cal: Read 28 VEVENTs and 0 VTODOs from file "D:\cal\bv-cal.ics"
18:05:04: okh-birthday-ex: Read 79 VEVENTs and 0 VTODOs from file "D:\cal\okh-birthday-ex.ics"
18:05:04: okh-events: Read 9 VEVENTs and 0 VTODOs from file "D:\cal\okh-events.ics"
18:05:04: WARNING: Unable to draw text to an empty area.
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EDIT: The log is the same with Chromophore as well.

Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Rainy - 2007/12/17 16:17

Sweetthd3ViL: Do you mean that you are not able to move the windows at all if you select the Chromophore skin? I tried it but I cannot reproduce the problem.

okh: It's nothing to worry about. I'll get rid of the warning.

Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Sweetthd3ViL - 2007/12/18 13:28

No i can move the window. but it does stay where I place it, it always come back right at the center of the main screen.

I want it on top left corner of the main screen, I grab the window place it there, then it automatically came back at the center when it refresh...

Many thanks for your help,

FTP upload failed with Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by studdard - 2007/12/18 14:36

I do not have a pro licence jet. (Still testing - so far so (almost) good)

But one Problem I need to be solved. I did install this version unter:
Ubuntu 7.1 and everthink seems to work fine.
Using: Shared folder with FTP access.

The download from the FTP Server works fine and I do get all datas.
... But

If I add or change any data in any calendar the upload of the data does fail and also the FTP-data are not updated.

It works if I do the same think with Sunbird. (UP and Download)

**** LOG ****

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8:59:10: Reading file xml/year calendar.xml
18:59:10: Reading file xml/digiclock.xml
18:59:10: Reading file xml/calendarlist.xml
19:00:08: Andreas: Downloading: ftp://xxxx.yyyy.org:2021/Daten/Termine/Andreas.ics
19:00:14: Andreas: Result: (0) 226 Closing data connection. Requested file action successful (file transfer, abort, etc)..
19:00:14: Andreas: Created backup file "/home/andreas/.config/.rainlendar2/backups/20071218-Andreas-Andreas.ics"
19:00:15: Andreas: Uploading: ftp://xxxx.yyyy.org:2021/Daten/Termine/Andreas.ics
19:00:15: Andreas: Result: 0 Unknown error.
19:00:18: Andreas: Downloading: ftp://xxxx.yyyy.org:2021/Daten/Termine/Andreas.ics
19:00:20: Andreas: Result: (0) 226 Closing data connection. Requested file action successful (file transfer, abort, etc)..
19:00:20: Andreas: Read 8 VEVENTs and 0 VTODOs from file "ftp://xxxx.yyyy.org:2021/Daten/Termine/Andreas.ics"
19:01:42: Reading skin /home/andreas/rainlendar2/skins/Chromophore.r2skin
19:01:42: Reading file xml/elements.xml
19:01:42: Reading file xml/calendar.xml
19:01:42: Reading file xml/eventlist.xml
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Re:FTP upload failed with Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by studdard - 2007/12/19 15:34

Habe es geändert von FTP auf HTTP upload - das geht.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by brajan - 2007/12/20 05:55

I'm using Ubuntu 7.10.
Problems I met:

+ I couldn't install rainlendar from *.deb. The message was that this package is damaged.

+ Transparency type: Copy doesn't work. When I turn it on the event and to do dialog dissappear and rainlendar turns on a default settings

+ I don't know how to describe it... when the cursor is on event then the pop up is showing with a title of the event and this is normal. When I get to another event the second pop up is showing but in place where was the first one i can see a desktop background. There is a empty place... Well maybe my description will help something :P

That's all by now :)

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Rainy - 2007/12/20 13:33

Sweetthd3ViL, does other settings work? Is the position saved to the Rainlendar's configuration file (~/.config/.rainlendar2/rainlendar2.ini)?

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Posted by Rainy - 2007/12/20 13:34

studdard, Rainlendar doesn't seem to get any error code from the ftp server. Check the server logs to find out where things go wrong.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Rainy - 2007/12/20 13:48

brajan, I just downloaded the deb package and was able to install it without any problems. Perhaps the download got cut or something with you.

I'm not able to reproduce the problem with the copy transparency.

Can you post a screenshot of the last problem?

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Sweetthd3ViL - 2007/12/20 14:33

Rainy wrote:

Sweetthd3ViL, does other settings work? Is the position saved to the Rainlendar's configuration file (~/.config/.rainlendar2/rainlendar2.ini)?

the rest work very well including the google calendar setting and update.

Could you please tell me which line/text should I check because there is a lot of windowx/y

Looking for your reply

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by brajan - 2007/12/20 18:24

+ I downloaded second time a *.deb package and I could to install it. Like You said it was a download problem.

+ attached image is for my third description of error

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/blad_rainy.png

+ when I have installed Rainlendar from deb package a problem with Transparency: Copy dissapeard. Maybe something with dependiencs was wrong.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by mad - 2007/12/21 06:15

Rainy, is this something normal that Rainlendar takes about 30% of the CPU on Ubuntu 7.10 (KDE 3.5) all the time? It's usually unacceptable for most people doing any computing intensive work on a PC.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Rainy - 2007/12/21 12:01

brajan, it doesn't seem to drawing the window after the tooltip is hidden. Do you have composite enabled (desktop effects)? Or does this happen with and without it?

mad, the cpu usage depends on the skin you're using. I haven't checked how things work in KDE but at least in Gnome the default windows in Chromophore show about 0.3% cpu usage. If I add the analog clock window the usage goes to 0.7% since the window must be updated every second. If I change the scaling to 200 the cpu jumps to 20%. This is because the bicubic filtered scaling is a quite heavy operation so I don't recommend using it in constantly updated windows (i.e. clocks).

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Rainy - 2007/12/21 12:53

Sweetthd3ViL, Check the ones which are under the -section.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Sweetthd3ViL - 2007/12/21 13:19

Rainy wrote:
Sweetthd3ViL, Check the ones which are under the -section.

following the section you mention:

LinkedWindow=
GrowUpwards=0
WindowScale=100
WindowVisible=1
CalendarFilter=
IncludedCategories=
ExcludedCategories=

I fixed the display by adding the two following line, however i tried to change it by grabbing rainlendar, and yet again it doesn't seem to write the new config into the file.

WindowPositionX=72
WindowPositionY=150

The right of rainlendar2.ini at in reading only by my user, should I cahnge it?

Quick edit:

I did change the rights of the file, bit it didn't seem to have made any effect, however I did not restart Ubuntu, I just restart Rainlendar.

Many thanks,

Looking forward for your reply,

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by brajan - 2007/12/21 17:59

I don't have enabled a desktop effects because I've to slow graphic card (RivaTNT2) so I can't to check it with desktop effects enabled.

And when tooltip is hidden the window is drawn correctly. The problem appears when the second tooltip shows. Then this "empty place" after first tooltip is showing.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by mwan - 2007/12/24 04:19

I think I hit a rare bug. Using b53, default skin (Shadow4), with "Transparency Type" set to "Region", the Calendar will show partial overlaps when I switch to another month. (see attached screenshot below.)

I'm using Vista Business 32, btw.

I never noticed it before, but I did some tests just now and found the exact problem started with b49. B48 is alright, so is b44.

No problem with the other skin (Chromophore), and no problem if I switch the Transparency Type to Copy or Native. (Native doesn't work for me, however, since I want the Rainlendar windows to stay on my desktop.)

Anything else I should try? http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/rainlendar_calendar_overlaps.jpg

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Rainy - 2007/12/26 11:34

Sweetthd3ViL, I'm not exactly sure why the position is not updated to the settings file especially if the other skin works ok. One possibility is that the rainlendar2.ini file has corrupted and the data is written in incorrect location. You could temporarily rename the rainlenda2.ini file and see if it helps if you start from the default settings.

brajan, I cannot reproduce the problem so it might have something to do with the display card drivers or some bug in the gtk drawing routines. I doubt there is anything I can do about it though.

mwang, Are you sure you are not running two instances of Rainlendar at the same time? What happens if you move the window? It could be also that in the On Desktop mode Windows doesn't update the parent window like it should so the old image isn't removed properly.

Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by mwan - 2007/12/26 13:25

Rainy wrote:

mwang, Are you sure you are not running two instances of Rainlendar at the same time? Only one instance. I'm very sure.

What happens if you move the window?

Let me try...OK, some residual bits would stay at the old place (see screenshot below). If I move it around more, it would work like a wiper and wipe the place clean.

It could be also that in the On Desktop mode Windows doesn't update the parent window like it should so the old image isn't removed properly.

Possible, and yet it happens only with this particular skin, and only when the Transparency Type is set to "Region".

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/rainlendar_calendar_overlaps_2.jpg

Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by jnylen - 2007/12/27 13:56

Hey Rainy,

Thanks again for your hard work on the program. I see you added the ability to add things to the Todo list from the commandline, but they always have a due date. Is there a way I could add a task with no due date (like if I just did Add Task the normal way and pressed Enter?)

EDIT: I made up a hackish solution that involves deleting the appropriate line from the ics file and refreshing Rainlendar. So if there's not a way to specify "no due date" with the event parser then don't worry about it :)

Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Ernie - 2007/12/28 21:15

Hi, Rainy

This is not really a bug, but I would like to tell you this anyway. See, my Rainlendar starts up when I boot up my computer (in this case my laptop) which I run Ubuntu Gutsy. My laptop connects to internet through wireless, so it takes a second or two before I'm actually on the net. Though Rainlendar starts much earlier than what my computer needs to connect to the internet, and since I use Google Calendar feature, I get this message that Rainlendar cannot connect to the internet. Had it just waited a few more seconds and it would have been able to. So I was wondering if there is a way to delay the connection time (or if anybody knew how to delay a startup in Ubuntu), since it can get bothering pressing OK and then refreshing Rainlendar every time I boot up.

I would also say that my first problem (getting error message that Rainlendar could not get the original configurations and a YES or NO button to reset the configurations) has still occurred now and then, even though Rainlendar has permission to read and write the configuration file.

And last (no bug or anything), but I am looking forwards for the OSX port :)

Thanks for a wonderful program!

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by jnylen - 2007/12/29 14:09

Ernie wrote:

if anybody knew how to delay a startup in Ubuntu

You probably have Rainlendar running through the Gnome session preferences. Here's what you need to do:

Say the path to the rainlendar2 executable is /usr/local/bin/rainlendar2. Then that is the command you put into the Gnome session preferences. Change the command to the following:

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sh -c "sleep 4 && /usr/local/bin/rainlendar2"
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where 4 is the number of seconds you want to wait.

Edit: A better solution would be to find a command that will wait until the internet connection is actually available, and replace sleep 4 with that command. But I don't use wireless so I don't know how to do that.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.2 build 53

Posted by Ernie - 2007/12/30 12:44

Ahh.. thanks! Worked like a charm!

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